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In re Application of

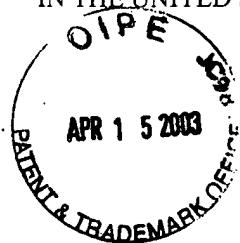
Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,566

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

 No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Also attached:

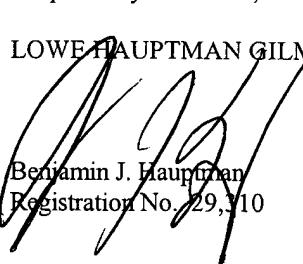
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Respectfully submitted,

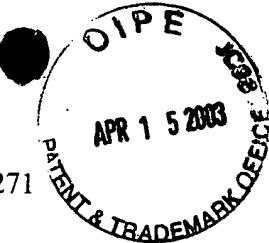
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003. This Amendment is presented in the **revised amendment format** that came into effect on January 31, 2003.

No clean version of the amended claims and/or specification is required.